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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/013526	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 29 November 2004 (29.11.2004)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 28 November 2003 (28.11.2003)
TITLE OF INVENTION NOVEL METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR CELL BASED MICROARRAY ASSAYS		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US	Herman Jacobus Blok, Hendrik Sibolt Van Damme Colin John Ingham and Maria Helena Hilhorst	
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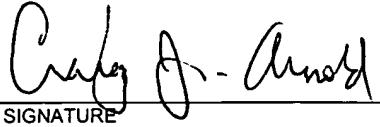
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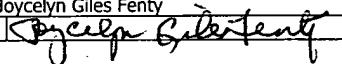
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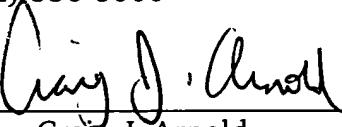
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